



NEWSLETTER

Friday 24th September 2021

Headteacher Message

Dear Parent/Carer

We have enjoyed celebrating the European Week of Languages at LDA this week. As you know, we believe in the value and joy of learning modern languages at our school. All pupils study a modern language at KS3 and approximately 70% of pupils study a modern language at GCSE. We are currently delivering Spanish, French and German. Head of MFL Mrs Holme and her team have been leading the school in entertaining assemblies across the week to celebrate language learning.

We have also been seeking the views of our pupils this week with a questionnaire about a range of matters including Safety, Curriculum and Personal Development. I am looking forward to reading their responses and considering their opinions.

Finally, we hosted our 'Year 11 Welcome Evening' last night. It was a pleasure to see our Year 11 families back on site. We hope you found the evening to be useful. I look forward to us continuing to work in partnership to support our young people as they advance towards their GCSE examinations.

I hope you have a restful weekend.

V. Gowan

V Gowan, Headteacher



Victoria Gowan
Headteacher



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Numeracy Puzzle

Can you solve this?

IF 9 = 10
8 = 18
7 = 24
6 = 28
5 = 30
THEN 3 = ??

Last week's answer:

= 6
 = 30

Y11 Study Support Timetable September – October 2021

w/c		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
27/9	8.10am			Maths		
	Lunch	Option B		Option B		PE Practical
	After school 3-3.50pm	Science	English Z / maths V	Option D	STAFF MEETING	Hist/Geog/PE
4/10	8.10am			Maths		
	Lunch	Option B		Option B		PE Practical
	After school 3-3.50pm	Science	English V / maths Z	Option C	STAFF MEETING	Hist/Geog/PE
11/10	8.10am			Maths		
	Lunch	Option B		Option B		PE Practical
	After school 3-3.50pm	Science	English Z / maths V	Option D	Twilight (subjects t.b.c)	Hist/Geog/PE
18/10	8.10am			Maths		
	Lunch	Option B		Option B		PE Practical
	After school 3-3.50pm	Science	English V / maths Z	Option C	AWARDS EVENING	Hist/Geog/PE

Year 11 pupils can access the study base in HB1 / 2 until 5pm after extra lessons.

Spanish will be delivered to small groups – pupils will be told in advance.

Spanish appointments take place before school, at lunchtime and after school.

Pupils can add their own breakfast/lunch appointments.

Mathematics Google Classroom Codes

7XMA45	lv2zajj
7XMA56	6kfc76h
7XMA67	kavgyzo
7XMA78	qzc6nwl
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7YMA56	qs6gl4w
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11VMA78	zpjg2h3
11VMA89	2tz3mar
11ZMA45	thmnoce
11ZMA56	4swxqvi
11ZMA67	gw4ellp
11ZMA78	pdmgdzd
11ZMA89	roaxel6

Statistics Google Classroom Codes

10CSI49	6jnhgrx
11CSI49	op4jocg
11DSI49	op4jocg

Numeracy and Extra Maths Google Classroom Cod

YEAR 7	uj23p3h
YEAR 8	brlp6cp
YEAR 9	ylnpbmi
YEAR 10	v2oykhg
YEAR 11	njin2gy



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Head of
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Classroom Teacher



Miss Fowler
Classroom Teacher



Miss Kenworthy
Classroom Teacher



Mrs Thomas
Transition Tutor

OPEN EVENING

We enjoyed meeting new prospective parents and pupils on open evening. There was a mathematical buzz in the air from year 6 pupils who enjoyed learning about ratio in real life in the cocktail making workshops, Some children played chess and enjoyed discussing patterns and strategies and other simply wanted to problem solve to open the treasure boxes .

We are looking forward to our intake of new year 7 pupils next year. You were amazing!



OPEN EVENING

On open evening, some of our past pupils came to visit the maths department and shared their experiences after leaving school. We feel extremely proud of our pupils who go on to study Mathematics at college and university. We have strong working partnerships with Maths specialist provides post 16, so if you are interested in joining our specialist enrichment programme, please speak to your teacher. Both pupils in the pictures are honorary mathematic pupils who achieved the highest grades in their year. Will you be the next pupil to make our wall of fame?



So ... what is Mathematics?

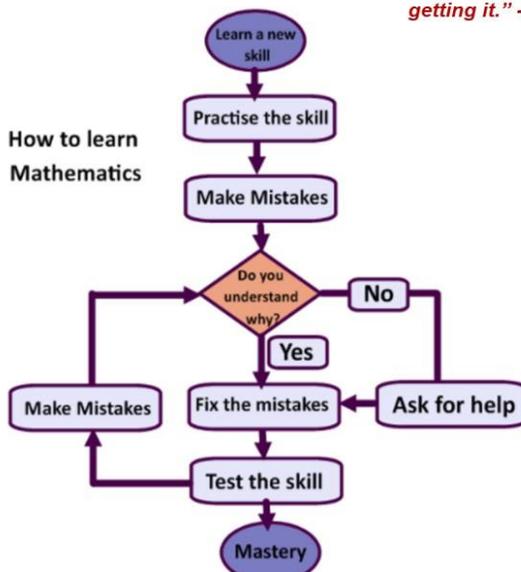
Mathematics is the study of numbers, shapes and patterns. The word comes from the Greek word "μάθημα" (máthema), meaning "science, knowledge, or learning."

Where do we use it?

We use it everywhere!
Without numeracy, we couldn't function!
Time, cooking, mobile phones, buying in a shop ...
The list goes on...

How can I Improve my Maths?

"Error is normal, and making mistakes is a necessary part of learning...think of "wrong" as a first, positive, and often critical step to getting it." - Chinese proverb



How does Mathematics affect our social mobility?

Social mobility refers to how each person fits in society dependent on their education and potentially how much they can earn during the working life. In some cases, lack of confidence coupled with 'maths anxiety' can often stall progress. There is strong demand from employers for those with maths skills at all levels. Those with basic numeracy skills are more likely to be in a job than those without; whilst those with higher level maths skills are more likely to enjoy higher earnings and to remain in employment throughout their working life.